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In re application of:

Applicants : LeRoy Dickson et al.
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Title : COMPACT HOLOGRAPHIC LASER SCANNER HAVING
MINIMIZED HOUSING DIMENSIONS DETERMINED BY
SCANNING DISC AND BEAM FOLDING MIRROR
PARAMETERS
Examiner : Thien Le
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312(a)

SIR:

Prior to payment of Issue Fee in the present Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 69 and 70 as follows:

Claims 1-68 (canceled)

Claim 69 (currently amended): A holographic laser scanner comprising:

a scanner housing having width, length and height dimensions, and a scanning window;

a plurality of ~~lasers~~ laser beam sources for producing a plurality of laser beams;

a holographic scanning disc, rotatable about an axis of rotation, and supporting a plurality of holographic optical elements for scanning and focusing said plurality of laser beams so as to produce a plurality of scanning planes;

a plurality of beam folding mirrors disposed about said holographic scanning disc, for directly folding said plurality of scanning planes in a direction above said holographic